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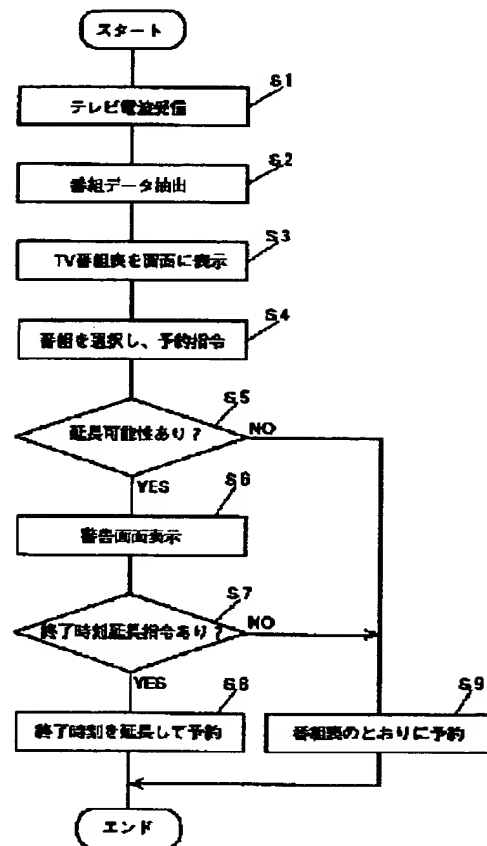
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent recording error when the broadcast time of a program to be recorded has been extended and enable the quick treatment when reservation of picture recording has been overlapped.

SOLUTION: A user selects a program listed in the program table displayed on the television screen and then inputs a reservation command (step S4). When the reservation command is input, the data on the selected program is extracted to judge the probability of extension of the broadcast time (step S5). If there is a probability of extension of broadcast time, its warning message is displayed (step S6). A user, having watched this warning message, inputs an extension command when he wants to extend the completion time. In the same manner, if the picture recording time has overlapped, its warning message is displayed. If there is a schedule of rebroadcast of the programs whose recording is reserved with time overlapping, reservation can be changed to the rebroadcast.

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